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THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN JAPAN (GREW) TO THE
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EXCELLENCY: With reference to my note to Your Excellency No. 1803 of May 22, 1941, concerning damage inflicted on properties of the Methodist Episcopal Mission at Chungking by Japanese aircraft on May 9 and May 10, 1941, I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that properties of the same Mission at Chungking were again seriously damaged by Japanese aerial bombardment on June 1, 1941.

According to information received from the American Embassy at Chungking, a section of the hospital of the Mission at Tai Chishang, in the center of the city, was badly damaged by a direct hit. A second bomb damaged the compound wall, and the home of an American missionary received damage from stones through the roof. This property has been damaged on at least four previous occasions.

In addition, the newly built Lewis Memorial Institutional Church of the same Mission, located at a distance of about seven hundred yards from the hospital mentioned above, was completely wrecked by a direct hit. This property has likewise been damaged on at least four previous occasions.

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一九四二年五月九日及五月十日日本航空機ニ依リ重慶ノゲスト監督傳導會資産蒙ラル被害ニ關スル一九四二年五月二十二日附第八。三號閣下宛本官覺書ニ關シ本官、重慶自傳導會、資産ヲ丹々一九四二年六月一日日本軍ノ空爆ニ依リ相當被害ヲ受ケタル旨御通告申上ケ度シ。在重慶アメリカ大使館ヨリ收受セル報告ニ依ル中、中央部ハ本家行在自傳導會、病院一部、一直撃彈ニ大損害ヲ受ケタリ。二發着、爆彈、構内壁ニ被害ヲ與ヘアメリカ人宣教師家、屋根ヲミタタル石爲被害ヲ受タリ。此資産ハ少トモソ以前四回、被害ヲ受ケタリ。更ニ上記病院ヨリ約七百碼、距離ナル自傳導會附屬新築、ルビ記念會設立教會、一直撃彈、爲完全破壊サタリ。此資産同様少トモ四回、以前ニ被害ヲ受ケタリ。

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